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SUBJ: MURDER OF THREE AMERICAN NUNS AND ONE AMERICAN LAY MISSIONARY
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1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR WHITE AND CONSUL PATRICIA LASBURY WERE PRESENT AT EXHUMATION OF BODIES OF THREE CATHOLIC NUNS AND ONE LAY MISSIONARY, ALL U.S. CITIZENS, BURIED MORNING OF DECEMBER 3 UNDER DIRECTION OF MEMBERS OF EL SALVADOR'S NATIONAL GUARD IN MASS GRAVE ON FARM OWNED BY FULGENCIO GUZMAN NEAR SANTIAGO NONUALCO. THREE OF THE FOUR HAD BEEN SHOT TWICE IN THE HEAD BY HIGH CALIBRE RIFLES THAT DESTROYED THEIR FEATURES; THE OTHER ONE WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE CHEST WITH A PISTOL. BLINDFOLDS HAD BEEN USED BUT REMOVED FOR BURIAL; TWO APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MOLESTED BUT ONLY AUTOPSY, NOW UNDERWAY, CAN CONFIRM. SOME FORTY TELEVISION, RADIO AND NEWSPAPERMEN WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE EXHUMATION THIS AFTERNOON.

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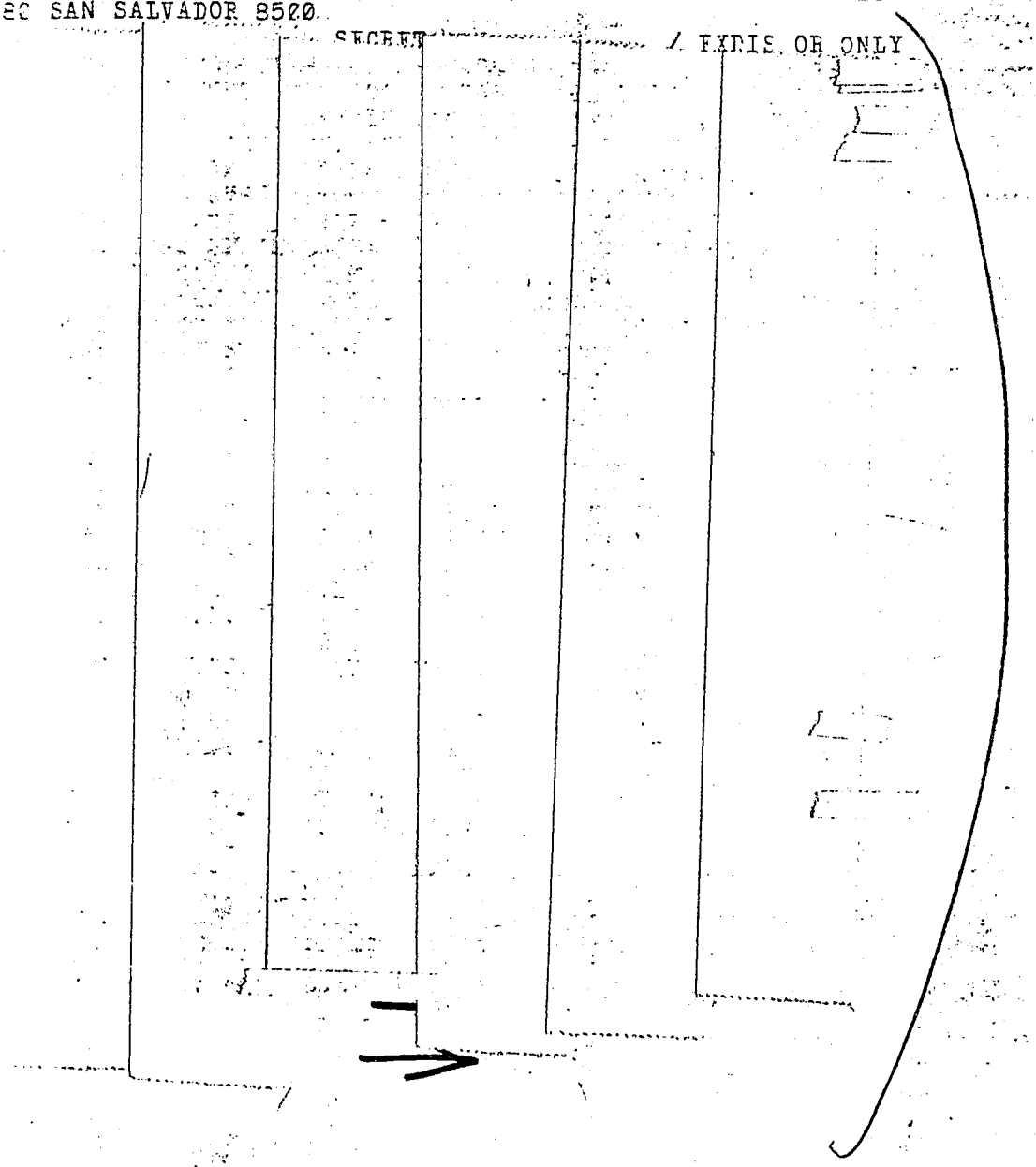

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